IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kashmiri et al. Application No. 10/570,220 Filed: February 28, 2006 Confirmation No. 8168 For: MINIMALLY IMMUNOGENIC VARIANTS OF SDR-GRAFTED HUMANIZED ANTIBODY CC49 AND THEIR USE Examiner: David J. Blanchard Art Unit: 1643 Attorney Reference No. 4239-66649-03

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final Office action dated August 27, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before November 27, 2008. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time and submit the appropriate fee via EFS, now making a response due on or before January 27, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Exhibit A and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (4 pages) are submitted herewith.